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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraphs beginning at page 17, line 22, with the following redlined paragraphs:

Figures 3(a)-3(c) ~~is a~~ are diagrams showing a pulse signal train input to a light modulator 109 and a plan view of a raised and depressed pattern 202 formed thereby on a photoresist-coated glass board 108.

Figures 4(a)-(c) ~~is a~~ are diagrams showing a method for generating a pulse signal train that is a signal for modulating the power of a laser beam.